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The Cedarville Herald.

A NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS AND THE INTERESTS OF CEDARVILLE AND VICINITY.

FORTY-NINTH YEAR NO. 2.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1925

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

ROBERT J. HEMPHILL CALLED BY DEATH WEDNESDAY A. M.

Robert John Hemphill, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huey, at 8:30 Wednesday morning, death being due to infirmities of old age. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents when a small boy. The family located at Rock Island, Ill. For many years he was located about Marietta, Ill., where he engaged in farming. For about 20 years Mr. Huey resided in Marietta before coming here four and one half years ago. He was married to Miss Mary Stewart on Sept. 1, 1884 and they have lived happily for more than 41 years. Their sixtieth wedding anniversary was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huey during the summer of 1924.

Besides the widow the following children survive: Mrs. Dr. C. M. Ritchie of Warrendale, Pa.; Mrs. A. E. Huey; Mr. J. S. Hemphill, St. Louis; R. W. Hemphill, St. Louis; S. C. Hemphill, Coulterville, Ill.; J. S. Hemphill, Des Moines, New Mexico. Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Sarah J. Deichman, Effingham, Ill., and Mrs. Martha Lynch, Baldwin, Ill. Mr. Hemphill was one of a set of twins, his twin brother having passed away Dec. 5, 1912.

The deceased was for over forty years an elder in the R. P. church in Marietta, and following the disorganization of the R. P. congregation, became a member of the United Presbyterian congregation. Upon locating here his letter was transferred to the local R. P. congregation.

The deceased was a man who was highly respected by all who knew him. He was deeply interested in religious work and community betterment.

At this time no definite arrangements have been made for funeral or burial.

DR. M'CHESNEY GIVES CHRISTMAS SERMON

Dr. W. R. McChesney preached the sermon last Sabbath afternoon as part of a Christmas program at St. Paul M. T. church, Dayton, of which Rev. V. E. Bueler is pastor. The junior choir of the church rendered several selections. Dr. McChesney preached Sabbath morning at the First Presbyterian church, East Third street, Dayton.

Mrs. N. P. Ewbank is visiting her daughter, Marguerite, who is a student at Grant Hospital in Columbus, taking a professional course in nursing.

FATE ALONE SAVES CINCINNATI COUPLE

One family will gather around the festal board Christmas by a turn of fate. A Cincinnati and his wife came so near losing their lives Tuesday afternoon when trying to make the turn on the Clifton pike while driving about thirty miles an hour in not being killed. The Ford touring car left the road and went into the ditch over in the Preston camp lot along the river. The machine turned and for end and landed upside down with all four wheels in the air. The only eye witness was Howard Kennon and before he could reach the spot to offer aid the woman had crawled out from under the auto. She had no more than started to walk away when she fell, being dazed. The husband was released. From what could be learned neither were hurt, which is a mystery. The couple was on their way to Columbus to spend Christmas. The machine was damaged so badly it likely is beyond repair.

CHRISTMAS FEED FOR POOR CITY HORSES

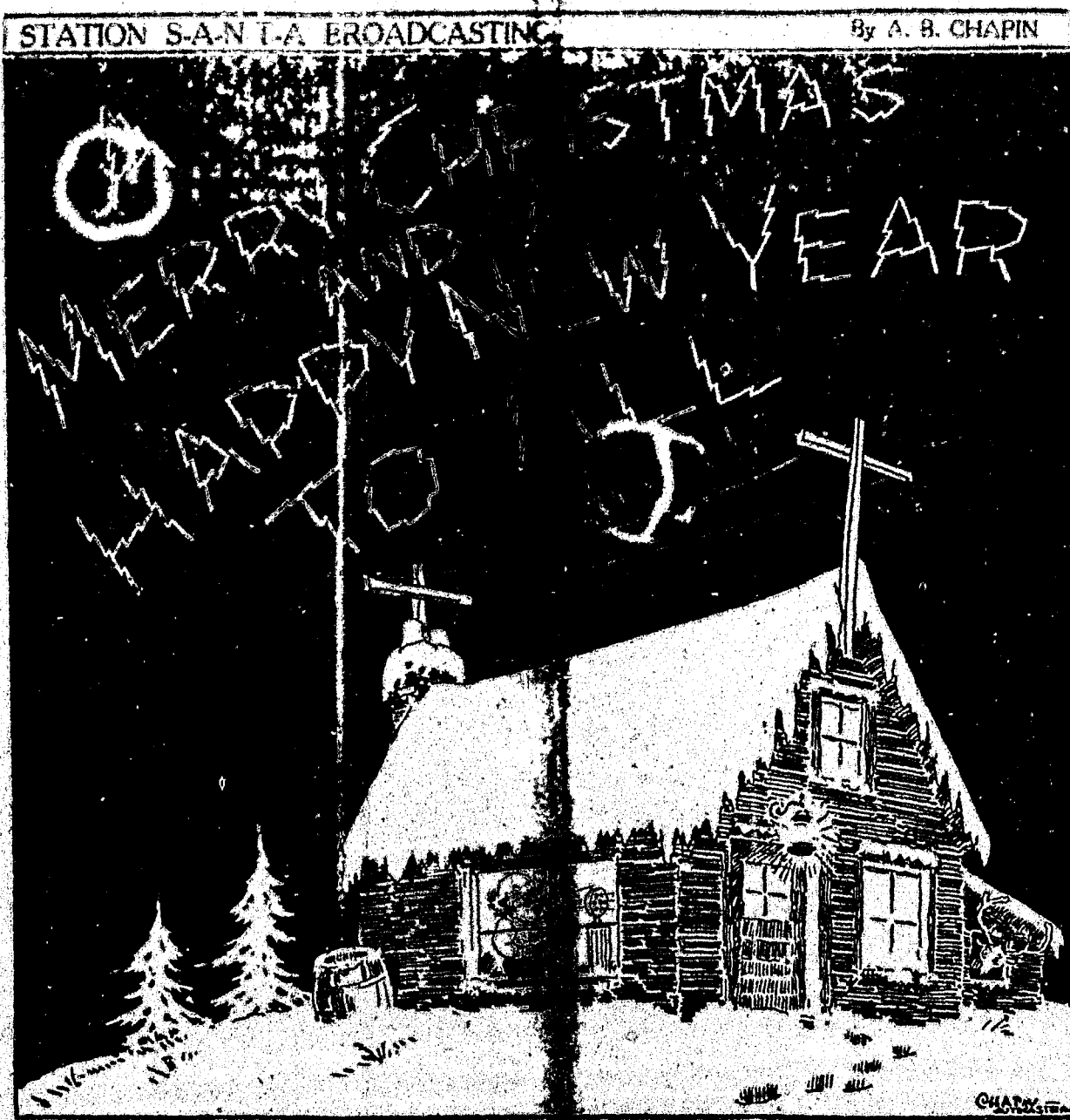
Plans are being made by the Clark County Humane Society to give a Christmas dinner to all horses in the city of Springfield. Regardless of the fact that the truck has displaced most of the horses nowadays, yet in the average city there are many horses nearly in the hands of owners who do not provide for them as they should. It is these horses that the Humane Society will feed Christmas day. The idea originated in Boston where last year 2,700 horses were fed on Christmas.

THEN AND NOW

The old-fashioned boy who used to get an apple, an orange, a handful of nuts, a dime's worth of powder and shot or a new pair of home-knit socks for Christmas now has a grandson who must have a new car, a diamond ring, and a check. Times change.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell left Thursday morning for Dayton to spend Christmas with her brother, James Barr and wife.

The Xenia Choral Society will give a Christmas program at the First M. E. church, Xenia, Sabbath afternoon, at 4 P. M. under the direction of Prof. McHenry, who is the assistant director of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Dayton. Three from here are members of the Choral Society, Prof. Harley Smith, and Messrs. Hugh Turnbull Jr., and Wendell Graham.



BE CAUTIOUS OF FIRE ON CHRISTMAS TREES

Caution should be exercised about fire or lighted candles on Christmas trees. The safest thing to use on the Christmas tree is the electric lights. A better thing, and one of the most effective ways to light the Christmas tree is to use the spotlight of an automobile or the reflector behind an electric light. Children should never use matches to light candles. Another warning is against the use of gasoline or alcohol in the house for power propelling toys.

SNOW AND GOLD FOR CHRISTMAS

Many a child's heart throbbled on Tuesday when snow began to cover the ground. It might be said that all older children up to 80 or more had more or less of the same feeling and expressed the hope that it might remain over Christmas. Christmas is never the real Christmas without a coating of the beautiful over the landscape. It was the first snow since October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton visited this week with relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. Ira Gates of Columbus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Trout, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Clifton U. P. congregation will hold the annual congregational meeting and supper at the opera house in that place Tuesday evening, Dec. 29.

Charles Saunders, who has been on the McAfee farm for several years moved this week to a farm near Yellow Springs.

Mrs. O. P. Elias and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Mrs. G. H. Hartman, visited in Norwood, O., the first of the week.

The M. E. Junior choir gave a Christmas cantata Sabbath evening before a large house. The young folks acquitted themselves well and were highly complimented on the success of the cantata.

—We remove all kind of dead stock. Also buy junk. Phone 5-153. John Baker.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS cards have become a nightmare for many people, but it is the nuisance and not the use of them that should be deplored.

A Christmas card today, as always, is, or should be, a harbinger of love. If it is not, the fault is with us, and not with the card. A card should always be a message of friendship, not a perfunctory duty. In a busy world it is a convenient, delightful way in which to remember one's friends; as such, it has come to stay.

May we respect this time-honored institution and may it serve us as our wished messenger, rather than enslave us as an unpleasant or pretentious duty. —H. Lucius Cook. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE GIVES MESSAGE TO BOYS AND GIRLS

President Coolidge has issued his Christmas greeting to the boys and girls of this country and has pointed to the value of the Christmas message. The greeting was addressed to the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and the I-L clubs.

"You are representatives of the organizations of boys and girls of America who are interested in the open country," he said, "I am greeting you as a Christmas message. It seems a very short time ago that I was a boy and in the midst of farm life myself helping to do the chores at the farm, working in the corn and potato fields, getting in the hay and in the spring time doing what most of you have never had an opportunity to see—making maple sugar."

I did not have any chance to profit by joining a scout organization or a 4-H club. That chance ought to be a great help to the boys and girls of the present day. It brings them into association with each other in a way where they learn not only of themselves but of other people. It teaches them to be unselfish. It trains them to obedience and gives them self-control.

"A very wise man gave us this motto—'Do the duty that lies nearest you.' It seems to me that this is the plan of all your organizations. We need never fear that we shall not be called on to do great things in the future if we do so small things well at present. It is the boys and girls who stand well up towards the need of the class at school that will be called on to hold the important places in political and business life when they go out into the world."

"There is a time for play as well as a time for work. But even in play it is possible to cultivate the art of doing well. Games are useful to train the eye, the hand and the muscles, and bring the body more completely under the control of the mind. When this is done, instead of being a waste of time play becomes a means of education."

"It is in all these ways that boys and girls are learning to be men and women, to be respectful to their parents, to be patriotic to their country and to be reverent to God. It is because of the great chance that American boys and girls have in all these directions that to them more than to the youth of any country there should be a merry Christmas."

One of the unique Christmas tree decorations is at the home of Mr. P. B. Turnbull on Xenia avenue where the colored electric lights were placed on an evergreen tree at the corner of the porch. The decoration is lighted at night and attracts attention by all who see it.

Mr. Frank Townsley and Mrs. Carrie Cronae were quietly married Wednesday in Xenia by Rev. A. W. Jamison. While friends expected the marriage as a holiday event, only a few even knew previously just when the marriage would take place. The couple left for Cincinnati following the ceremony and reports are current that they may have gone to Florida for their honeymoon. Both are well known here and will receive a warm welcome on their return.

PROF. PLUMB HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Farmers in Ohio were depressed when they learned of the serious injuries sustained by Prof. Charles S. Plumb, head of the department of animal husbandry of Ohio State University last week while crossing a street in Columbus. Prof. Plumb was struck by a wreckless automobile driver who ignored the traffic lights. He was taken to the hospital and has been in a very serious condition. He suffered a broken leg, serious internal injuries as well as injuries on the head. He is thought to have some chance to recover.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Cedarville Basket Ball team met Caesar Creek at the Alford gym, Friday night with two interesting games. The boys won on good pass work by a score of 24 to 9. The girls piled up a large score, 50 to 11.

We certainly tender the Board of Education a vote of thanks for allowing us Thursday for vacation also. Although we have to leave our studies for vacation, we suppose we will have to grasp the opportunity since the teachers will not be here to instruct us. We wish all our teachers a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Each grade is going to have a Christmas party in its own room with a Christmas tree and exchange presents.

A Christmas program was given at the opera house, Wednesday night, by the first six grades, under the direction of their teachers and Mrs. Foster. It was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary E. Smith entertains in honor of our chum and schoolmate, Miss Ruth White, at a Christmas party, Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00. Everyone regrets that Miss White is leaving us at the end of the first semester.

The Junior class held a Christmas party at the home of Miss Esther Bookman, Thursday evening. They drew names and exchanged presents. Delightful refreshments were served after which games were played.

Last, but not least, was the Freshman and Sophomore Christmas party last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Regina Smith. They drew names and exchanged gifts and were delightfully thrilled when dear, old Santa Claus appeared on the scene. They were awe-struck as is characteristic of all little children at the appearance of such a famous old man. After dinner games were enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN the brilliance of agitated snow, carols, evergreens and feasting. These constitute Christmas to the senses. But deep within man there is something which the brightest of carols cannot, in itself, awaken—a sense of kinship with all the world, that expands and blossoms into a spirit of real brotherhood—and this is Christmas.

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FINE RADIO PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Many excellent programs have been arranged by broadcasters for Christmas eve and Christmas day. From all reports more money has gone into radio this Christmas than anyone single thing. Instead of a few hundred thousand being on the "air" nightly, it is estimated that five million people listen over the radio some time each day.

For Thursday night W. L. W., the Crosley station, Cincinnati, will have a Santa Claus program for the children. From this same station they will hear "The Night Before Christmas". At 7:00 Carols from a church in New York City over WSAI, Cincinnati.

At 8:00 P. M. "The Messiah" from WJZ New York.

At 9:00 P. M. "O, Wondrous Star, a story of the 'Three Wise Men' over WSAI.

CHRISTMAS DAY
4:00 A. M. Christmas Carols from Zion City over WGBD.

7:45 A. M. KOA—Denver Surprise program.

12:30 P. M. Visconti music over WLW. Organ recital at 1:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M. WGBS New York. Christmas Night Court.

7:15 P. M. WGWY Schenectady Three Christmas plays.

8:30 P. M. WBZ Springfield, Boston Symphonic Orchestra.

10:00 P. M. WHT Chicago. Oratorio "The Messiah."

Local radio fans should keep in mind the announcement that John McCormick, the world's greatest tenor will broadcast from New York City New Year's eve. McCormick broadcast one year ago by arrangement with the Victor Talking Machine Co., which has him under contract. This will be worth hearing.

The Xenia Kiwanis club was host to fifty-five little boys in that city Tuesday evening at the Goody Shoppe where a roast chicken dinner was served with Christmas trimmings. In addition each boy was given candy and oranges and a merchandise order for 50 cents. The Bijou theatre entertained the boys at the picture show as their guests.

Rev. E. G. McKibben of Rushville, Ind., spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson of near Clifton. Rev. McKibben was formerly pastor of the Clifton U. P. congregation.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY TERM

Christmas invitations for a number of Greene countyans came in the form of a summons for jury duty for the January term of court. The grand jury will convene January 4 and the petit jury on January 5.

Grand Jury—Lydia Hartman, Cedarville township; Baxter Connor, Ross twp.; J. F. Hamilton, Xenia; A. L. Giger, Beaver Creek; L. F. Drake, Xenia; Ella Miller, Caesar Creek; Fred Townsley, Cedarville twp.; Minnie Schaepp, Bath twp.; S. M. Pierce, Bath twp.; L. H. Jones, Miami; Moses Hagler, Xenia; E. L. Stafford, Beaver Creek twp.; J. P. Moran, Miami; J. E. Heedwohl, Bath twp.; T. J. Bull, Xenia.

Petit Jury—O. E. Carr, Miami; C. M. Huston, Sugar Creek; Anna McCurdy, Miami; W. W. Tate, Sugar Creek; Harry Higgins, Xenia; Fred Ervin, Xenia; Martha McGervey, Xenia; Eleanor Kingsbury, Xenia; Della Johnson, Cedarville; Martha Price, Xenia; Walter Stoops, Xenia; M. Coy, Beaver Creek; Nora Sellers, Spring Valley; John McPherson, Xenia; D. L. Pauline, Ross; Chas. G. Hatch, Silver Creek twp.; Ed. Evans, Spring Valley twp.; Nelson Ankeny, Beaver Creek; Morton Grinnell, Miami; George E. Hudson, Xenia.

MONDAY WAS THE BANNER DAY AT P. O.

The best index of Christmas business is through the post office. Monday is said to have been the largest in the history of the office for both incoming and out-going mail. The sale of stamps at the window for the Christmas mail was placed at \$90. Economic conditions are improving, especially in the rural districts. Reports from all sections of the country, including cities, indicates that business this holiday has been far in excess of former years.

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THE SWEETEST BEDTIME STORY EVER TOLD

By Helen Geisler

ANOTHER weary day is done. Hours ago, the majestic sun has begun his daily western journey and now as the twilight softly gathered, every bit of warmth and light was giving way to the chill forces of the night. The houses and dwelling places became as mere shadows in this still picture, and through the windows the candle lights gleamed like curious eyes out into the night.

Everywhere it was quiet and still. The snow, which has been coming down heavily all day had ceased and now it lay clear and white 'neath the silvery light of the moon which was slowly revealing itself from behind the clouds. Everyone seemed to have gone indoors not a creature or object was seen about the narrow streets. They were afraid of the cold and had gone to seek shelter within.

Did we say all. Ah! no, for there silhouetted against the horizon, like shadows from an artist brush were three—a woman, a man and a beast of burden. The man's name was Joseph, his wife, Mary, and their only method of travel—the beast of burden. Days and nights had found them traveling on and on into strange lands, never resting, never complaining. The man trudged along beside the ass which carried his beloved wife, and over and over again he would stop and tuck her robe tighter around her. Even as he did, his own hands stiff and blue, he would strive to blink away the tears which filled his eyes. He looked into her beautiful face and his eyes seemed to tell her he was a cry that her life, robe was not one of fur and her means of conveyance more comfortable. And she would smile back to him, and tell him over and over again she was content with his love and the rest did not matter.

It seems cruel though that this young happily married couple must leave their own home and go far, far into another land at the bidding of a proud king. They sold their home and everything they had, to make the journey and now it seemed that journey would never end. Nights they had paused and asked help and shelter from those who lived along the way. But always they met the cold response: "No room." And a hard laugh would ring in their ears as door after door was closed to them. Of course there was plenty of room. It was true there were a lot of strangers, travelers, in Jerusalem at that time, but there was room only for those who could pay. And these poor people could not pay.

As the night wore on the cold became more intense. Joseph finally saw the wisdom of finding at least a roof over their heads. The only shelter at hand was an old stable still occupied by some animals, but it had a roof that would keep off the wind. And so here they rested, the first time since they left their happy home. And here it was in darkness and cold, forsaken and outcast that Mary's child was born—that Divine Child who was to be called Jesus, Saviour of the world, and who ruled all by the power of love.

Certainly the God who reigned in heaven, if He had been pitiless, would have swooped down on the ungrateful populace and destroyed them with one breath to their selfishness and barbarism. But no He is good, and instead of punishing He kept right on blessing them with all his care and protection, giving what was needed and over watching over them, as He does to this very day.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five years have passed since that eventful night and during that time many changes have come to us. With the decent years, customs and ways have changed but human hearts still beat true to a Divine Power. Our hearts are still attuned to the suffering of others.

That's the true Christmas spirit, just as the Lord wanted it, and the only way we can make amends for the selfishness and cruelty of that first Christmas.

There is a Santa Claus, just as surely as there was a star in the east and a manger serving as a cradle for the Christ Child.

But Santa Claus and the star and the spirit of the Christ Child is not for those who are selfish, those who cannot sacrifice for the happiness and the comfort and the joy of others.



ANOTHER BOY

By Bruce Barton

SLEEPLESS and bewildered but gloriously proud, the husband of Mary emerged from the stable and made his way to the census taker's booth. For it was the decree of Imperial Rome, ordering a general census, that had brought them to Bethlehem.

The angles' song hummed thru his heart and timed his steps with its rhythm; his fine, bronzed face was radiant with the wonder of the night. But enrollment blanks and reckonings kept the census taker busy, and all he saw was another peasant standing in the line.

"Name?" he demanded in a routine tone.

"Joseph, carpenter, of Nazareth, of the house of David."

"Married?"

"Yes."

"Wife's name?"

"Mary."

"Children?"

The sturdy young carpenter drew himself up.

"One child," he answered proudly. "A son, Jesus, born last night."

Was there any comment? Did that petty government official, who wrote for the first time the name that was to be "above every name"—did he wonder as he wrote?

Probably not. It was just one more name on the census roll. Just

another boy. What laughter would have run through Rome if someone had pointed to that name and said: "There is the beginning of the end of your empire and of all empires everywhere."

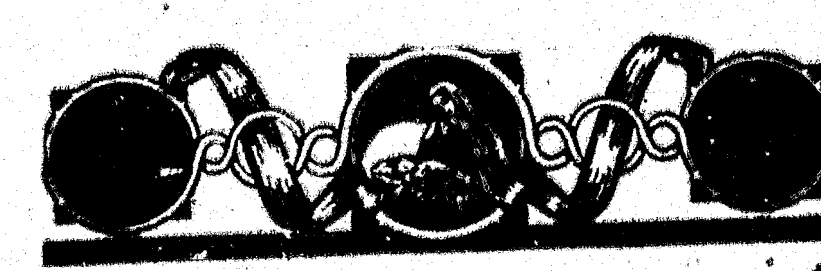
Yet it would have been true. Democracy began and thrones began to totter, when He said: "You are sons of God." For if all men are sons of God, then all are brothers and the poorest are entitled to equal rights and privileges with the king.

Rome would have laughed, and Rome is dead. The influence of the Child lives on, uplifting the standards of action and thought, inspiring laws, enlisting the strong in service to the needy and the weak. We celebrate this month His birthday, and the festival of all children everywhere.

They, not we, are the really important people of the earth. In cradles, and at the foot of Christmas trees, are the lives that are to overthrow and rebuild all that we have built. Nothing is so powerful or so perfect that it cannot be transformed utterly by the miracle of another girl.

Or another boy.

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HIS SACRED REQUEST

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord Thy God in vain."

Surely this is a commandment that all of us might properly resolve to observe as one of our fixed determinations for the coming year. The growing use of profanity, particularly among our boys, and even some of our girls, has reached a point that commands attention and should receive immediate correction. Were we to reflect, not one of us would dream of using the name of our father in the loose and offensive manner in which we hear banded about the name of Him who is father to each one of us.

The thought that profanity adds strength to expression is one of the fallacies. Great men, great women, great writers, great speakers have come to see that strength and power lie in simplicity, and man is stronger who holds his anger in reserve. Righteous indignation carries point only when expressed in calmness—the expression of mature and deliberate conviction set forth with firmness and regret.

How terrible shocking to one of any refinement to hear from almost childish lips the oath that should be reserved for solemn and sacred occasions. How disgusting to hear mature men and women set such an example to their children. The careless use of the name of God has reached that pass where it has become almost a part of ordinary conversation. It makes the slipping away of all reverence for the divinity and of respect for the constituted authorities; it becomes at once as distasteful as it is obnoxious. Let our first and fixed resolution be to end this thoughtless and unpleasant practice.

CHRISTMAS GRATITUDE

If you will look about at this Christmas time you are sure to find cause for gratitude. Use your eyes and see children thinly clad in rags, you will see men of limited education struggling to earn enough to keep their families together; you will see women taking home another woman's wash, you will see old men bent with years and crippled by disease, you will see many handicapped humans struggling uncomplainingly to keep up with the procession. Look in another direction and you will see a lady in furs riding in a car with a perog on her lap. You will see idle children of the rich enjoying pleasure and rushing pell mell to certain misery and death. Look upon them all. Then settle down to work and a determination to live within your income and you will have gratitude in your heart for all of God's blessings.

AS TO FEAR

It has been said that any man or woman of average intelligence who was entirely without fear would become a world figure. We believe that is true.

The reason why most of us do not accomplish more in this life is because we are afraid. The fear of failure holds most of us back from attempting the things that would certainly lead to success.

Fear, dread, superstition! What an important part these things play in the life of all of us. We are afraid of water or thunder storms, or the dark, or cats, or the dentist, or crowds, or the number 13, or heights, or open spaces, or hold-up men. It doesn't matter how clever or intelligent or courageous we are, either. You can always start trouble with ridiculous fears.

Many of our physical ailments are due to fear. We are afraid we will catch cold, we suffer from infected teeth because we dread to go to the dentist, we will not start on a long journey or begin an important under-

taking on Friday. Sunday ought to be a time of rest for the childish fears of great men. It would be ridiculous, pathetic, and comforting to the rest of us. For, of course, it would be exactly like a list of the childish fears of ordinary men. You can't make good, no matter how clever you are, until you so far conquer the fear of failure that you can use your God-given powers. As long as your attention is centered on fear, your mind is hampered. The salesman who is afraid he won't sell, can't sell. The invalid who is afraid he will never recover can't get well. The driver of an automobile who is afraid he will hit something, does hit something. And the girl who is afraid she won't be attractive, isn't attractive.

"Be ye not afraid!"

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

NOTICE— Anyone having votes for Mrs. Bennett on the Automobile Contest, please report to her by Dec. 29th.

James G. St. John is going about on crutches as a result of a sprained ankle, received last Friday when he jumped from a wagon.

Miss Mary Knott, who has been visiting Prof. and Mrs. J. Robb Harper in Wilmette, Ill., and with relatives in Chicago, returned home last Sabbath.

The Misses McNeill entertained Friday evening their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tammhill of Yellow Springs, Miss Margaret McLean of Bellefontaine, O., and Misses Helen and Elizabeth McLean, and Mr. Donald Funk, also of Bellefontaine, who are going to College here.

Any farmer owning 40 acres or more, can borrow money from Mr. TEREST. Why pay more. W. L. Clemans, Loan Agent, Cedarville, Ohio.

The many friends here of Miss Anna Collins will be surprised to learn of her marriage last week to Mr. Markham Richard Smith in the city of Washington, D. C. The groom is representing the Crowell Publishing Co. in that city. His home is in Newark, N. J. Miss Collins since her return from Europe in August has been engaged in research work for a New York publishing house. The couple will for the present reside in the Capitol City.

NOTICE— I am prepared to do your butchering and render your land a satisfactory manner. Phone 8-107 Cedarville. Wm. Cullice

Miss Eleanor Kyle, who teaches at St. Mary's, O., arrived home Wednesday evening for the Holiday vacation.

NOTICE— No telephone service from 12 Noon to 4:30 P. M. Christmas Day. The Cedarville Telephone Co.

Rev. R. J. Kyle has received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Kyle, who died Tuesday night at Oakmont, a suburb of Pittsburgh. The deceased did at the home of a daughter. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Defiance College defeated Cedarville College at basket ball last Saturday night by a score of 34 to 25 at Alford Gym. Humphrey of Defiance made 15 of the 34 points for his team. The College girls defeated Springfield Y. W. C. A. girls 27-25. The game was close throughout. On December 30 at 2 P. M. the local college boys meet Defiance in a return game before the Alumni crowd on the Y. M. C. A. floor at Dayton.

NOTICE— John Stewart has filed application with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission to operate a general trucking business. John Stewart

For Sale: Driving horse, perfectly safe. Call Yellow Springs, Phone 45 J-14 John Marshall.

RETURNS AFTER 14 YEARS

Mr. Harry Barber returned here Tuesday morning to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Barber, who has been in poor health. Mr. Barber left here 14 years ago and has been located most of the time in Texas and Wyoming, being connected with the pipeline branch of the Sinclair Oil Co.

Christmas Season Time to Make New Friends

THE car stopped. It had been passing through a poor locality that Christmas morning.

"Where are all these old women hurrying?" the lady asked of one of the old women hobbling along. "But Boggs' man is hurt, and we're going to help what we can, mam."

"So many?" "Oh, I'll clean the windy, likely, an' Jeh, yonder, who's a good cook, will get dinner. Some'll do one thing, an' some another. We'll all help, so but can be with her man. We like to be neighborly."

The lady drove on, but stopped at a Christmas store.

She had lived next door to her neighbor for three years, and had never nodded or called. Such things were common in their sets.

But now the car stopped, and the lady went to the house and introduced herself, and begged to come in later and see the children playing about the Christmas tree.

They parted with warmly clasped hands. They were to be good friends. It had just come about.

The footman had taken an armful of bundles round to the side door. Frank Herbert Sweet.

ORDINANCE NO. 124.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance fixing the salary and bond of the Marshal and Street Commissioner of the Village of Cedarville, O., and repealing any previous ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the Council of the village of Cedarville, state of Ohio:

Section 1. That the salary of the Marshal of the Village of Cedarville, Greene county, Ohio, shall be \$420 per annum and said salary payable monthly; and he shall give Bond in the sum of \$500.00, which bond must be accepted by the Mayor and approved by Council.

Section 2. That by virtue of his office, the Marshal shall perform the duties of Street Commissioner, and his salary for such duties, as said Street Commissioner shall be 35c per hour, for actual services rendered.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the 1st day of January 1926. Passed, December 7, 1925.

H. G. Funsett, Mayor. Attest: John G. McCorkell, Clerk.

Is Your Income Protected?

If you should be disabled for life, who would pay the butcher, the grocer, the rent man, the doctor and the other bills?

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. M. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Young Men's Union.)

Lesson for December 27

REVIEW—FROM ATHENS TO ROME

REVIEW—From Athens to Rome. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ—Rom. 5:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul Helped the Poor. JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping Others by Our Gifts. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul the Missionary. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul the Christian.

The lessons of the quarter gather about Paul. The review therefore will have to do with his character, service and teachings. A good method of review is to study the salient points with the leading teachers of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

October 4. Paul took advantage of the opportunity to preach the gospel to the Jews in the synagogue at Athens, and to such of the Gentiles and Jews as were found in the market-place, calling upon all to repent because of God's appointed day of judgment by Jesus Christ.

October 11. Though compelled to work for a living while getting a foothold in Corinth, Paul zealously preached the gospel even in the face of violent opposition. In this time of his great need God encouraged him by giving him a vision. God always comes to the help of His servants in their greatest need.

October 18. The Spirit's best gift is love. It is best because of its essential qualities, and also because every believer can have and exercise it.

October 25. Paul with dauntless courage preached the gospel at Ephesus, and here his preaching resulted in a glorious availing. Where the gospel is preached in the power of the Holy Spirit men will believe in Christ and turn from their wicked ways, even giving up wrong kinds of business.

November 1. The Christian has a strong enemy to fight, a personal being called the devil. He must meet him in offensive and defensive warfare. His strength and armor are from the Lord. The way to get strength to wage the conflict is by prayer to God.

November 8. Paul with undaunted courage pressed on toward Jerusalem, knowing that bonds and affliction awaited him. As he took leave of the Ephesian elders he warned them of the false teachers who would come among them, and assured them that he had declared the whole counsel of God.

November 15. Despite Paul's eagerness to reconcile the people in Jerusalem, he was arrested. Because of his passion to preach the gospel, he witnessed to the angry mob which was striving to kill him.

November 22. Though falsely accused and arraigned before the wicked governor, Paul with becoming dignity and courtesy defended himself in such a way as to win the favor of Felix.

November 29. Paul defended himself before Agrippa, and so wisely and confidently used the Scriptures as to almost persuade Agrippa to become a Christian.

December 6. Paul's behavior on the voyage and during the shipwreck displayed his sublime faith in God as well as his remarkable bravery and common sense.

December 13. Upon Paul's arrival in Rome he was greatly heartened by the reception given him by the brethren who came to meet him. Paul was intensely human. He, like his Lord, craved human fellowship.

December 20. If the summary of Paul's life was the lesson used on this Sunday, the review should be the vision of the veteran soldier of the cross, near the close of his life, declaring, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: there is therefore laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me at that day."

If the Christmas lesson was used for this day, the method of review should be to picture the wise men seeking Jesus, Herod seeking to kill him, and the finding of Jesus in Bethlehem.

Our Thanks Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.

Must Enjoy Work No one who is not enjoy work can truly enjoy anything else.—Raymond.

Faithful "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

Free: A "Little Chest Protector" (For Ford Radiator) with every 50c or over purchase of magazines. At McMillan's News Agency.

DR. O. P. ELIAS, Dentist. Rhodes Bldg. Cedarville, O.

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Two P. M. January 8, 1926.

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The Rachel Baker farm, 4 miles west of Osborn, Ohio, 4 miles north east of Dayton, on Baker road, 26.51 acres, appraised at four thousand dollars and can sell for two-thirds of appraisement. Running water, good well, good improvements. Good land for a garden.

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We are making a reduction on linestone screenings for delivery if taken between now and January 1 at 50c per ton. The Abel Magnesia Co.

—Arrange to have your Christmas dinner at the Neal Restaurant. Turkey and all the good things on the menu for the day. (2t)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Oscar Reid Owens, Deceased.

Marietta Owens and Martha E. Owens have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Oscar Reid Owens late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D., 1925.

S. C. Wright, Probate Judge of said County.

Wren's

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Wren's Annual After Christmas Sale of Dresses!

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Oranges, Fancy Floridas 216 size doz. 32c 40c
176 size doz.

Apples, Fancy Table lb. 10c 25c
Fancy Jonathans 3 lbs.

BANANAS, Yellow 27c
Ripe 3 lbs.

GRAPES, Fancy red 20c
Emperors 3 lbs.

SWEET Potatoes, 5 lbs. 29c

POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 Whites 10 lbs. 45c

CREAM CHEESE 32c
lb.

MACARONI, lb. 10c

SPAGHETTI, lb. 10c

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Leighly left Tuesday by motor for Florida.

Mr. Charles Saum has been in a very critical condition for several days this week.

MAGAZINES—The year round Christmas present. Subscriptions taken by Jimmie McMillan.

For Sale: Trailer, 1000 lb. capacity. In good condition. Phone 2-179. F. E. Harper

A marriage license has been issued to H. E. Donnelly, 519 W. High street, Springfield, an electrotypist, and Miss Dorothy Sheely, rfd 3, Cedarville.

Mrs. Anell Wright left Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where she expects to visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, until about the first of March.

Samuel Arthur Dean, a prominent young farmer on the Jamestown and Xenia pike, is reported in a very critical condition, suffering with pneumonia.

The Greene County Hardware Co. has brought suit against C. M. Ridgway in Common Pleas Court asking for judgment of \$131.78 on an alleged account.

Alcohol for the automobile radiator. 188 proof. 75c gallon. C. M. Ridgway

The R. P. Sabbath School gave the annual Christmas dinner last Saturday to members of the junior classes.

There will be no preaching service at the United Presbyterian church on Sabbath. Rev. Frank Dean of near Jamestown preached for the local congregation last Sabbath.

R. P. Timberlake, Jamestown, has filed suit against Frank H. Leech of Mt. Sterling, alleging injuries, received when struck last Sept. 24 by defendant's automobile. Damages to the amount of \$3,000 are asked.

Mr. Ralph Baldwin and wife and son, Robert, of Chicago, drove thru Tuesday to visit with Mrs. Baldwin's father, Mr. Andrew Jackson, and be here Christmas day for the family reunion. The day is also Mr. Jackson's 82nd birthday.

Mr. G. H. Hartman has purchased the O. L. Smith residence on North Main street through the Exchange Bank, the contract of sale being drawn last week. In the transaction which was handled by W. L. Clemans, the Bank takes Mr. Hartman's property on North Main.

ALCOHOL FOR RADIATORS! GET it at Ridgway's. 188 proof. 75c a gallon.

Automobile owners are warned not to put off securing automobile licenses until the last minute. There will be no extension of time this year. There is more red tape this year than formerly and more time is required for each applicant. Mr. Harry Lewis informs us that so far less than fifty licenses have been issued. Last year more than 300 were put out here. You must have your bill of sale and according to the law each owner must make application in person.

The United Presbyterian congregation will give a farewell reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. White, and family, at the church next Wednesday evening. Dr. White and family will move to Xenia next week. Word has been received here from Rev. R. A. Jamason, who was recently called from the Washington, Pa., United Presbyterian congregation, that he will be here sooner than first announced. He will arrive here about the 10th of January.

The State Highway Department has formerly let the contracts for the improvement of the Cincinnati pike, South of Xenia. The section of 3.927 miles in Spring Valley township was awarded to Blak & Cary, Ada, O., for \$61,737.58 for water bound macadam, grade A limestone. The section in Spring Valley and Xenia townships was awarded to N. B. Putman, Columbus, on a bid of \$93,018.05 for water bound macadam, grade B limestone. The total is \$154,755.63 which is considerably under the engineer's estimates. The work will be started in the spring and must be completed by Sept. 1, 1926. The Abel Magnesia Co. will supply the stone for the Putman Co.

Wm. Schnedaker, marshal of Osborn, who was charged with resisting an officer, Constable Cornelius of that place, as a result of an election day squabble, was acquitted of the charge by a jury in Probate Court last Saturday. The two officers were rivals at the election for marshal and Schnedaker was re-elected. Cornelius and his two sons beat up Schnedaker and brot him to Xenia where charges were filed. The Constable also filed charges of drunkenness against Mayor Frahn and a jury acquitted the Mayor. The charge against Dr. R. B. Reed, also of Osborn, was dismissed by Judge Wright. Several suits for damages between Cornelius and Schnedaker are pending in Common Pleas Court.

For Rent: House with barn. Both kinds of water. Located on College avenue. Mrs. George Barlow

For Sale: Beautiful player piano, good make, balance due on very easy terms. P. O. Box 313, Dayton, O.

We are in receipt of a program to be broadcasted Tuesday evening, next, from Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, by employees of the Western region of the Pennsylvania lines. The program has been arranged by President W. W. Atterbury, of the company. Vice President Hamilton will deliver a Holiday Message to be followed by the Band from the Ft. Wayne Shop. Tenor solo by R. G. Goley, Richmond, Ind.; Harinberry, lophone Solo by Herbert Thomas of Terre Haute, Ind.; Chase Boys Choir, Logansport, Ind.; Tenor Solo by R. F. Hall, Indianapolis; Soprano solo by Miss Florita Noble, Springfield, O.

The entire county was grieved at the news Monday of the death of Mrs. S. D. Fess in Washington, D. C. the day previous. Several weeks ago Mrs. Fess suffered an injury in a automobile accident on Summit Mt. in Pa., while she and Senator Fess were on their way to Washington. She never recovered and pneumonia developed which hastened her death. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Lehrs, of Washington, D. C. Lowell of Columbus and Sumner of Greenville, O. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the M. E. church in Yellow Springs, the services being in charge of her pastor, Rev. Joseph Patton, assisted by Rev. Carl White, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Dr. R. B. McClellan and George Little, Xenia P. M. Stewart and Phillip C. Nash of Yellow Springs, and Harry Kissell and Homer Corry of Springfield. The County Commissioners passed a resolution Monday ordering all county offices closed Tuesday afternoon in recognition of the esteem in which the county holds in Senator Fess.

Your Store

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LAST Minute Gift Shoppers, here is good news for you—

There are still plenty of things to choose from at Pogue's. Jane Alden is here to give you a helping hand—to shop with you or for you.

Delivery service has been speeded up, so that you'll get your purchases promptly.

The Gift Order.

A Pogue Merchandise Order is always acceptable and practical as a gift. It assures satisfaction. For what could be more pleasurable than to choose your own gift from Pogue quality merchandise!

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The H. & S. POGUE Co.
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Christmas Helps

Here are little ways Pogue's try to help you in your last minute Christmas shopping hurry:

Gift Wrapping

Christmas gifts will be boxed, wrapped, tied and sealed for you—all ready for Christmas giving.

Check Room

Near the entrance, on the first floor, a Check Room is conveniently located so that you may check your bundles, free of charge, while you shop.

Pogue Parking

Don't try aimlessly to find a place to park. We've arranged to take care of Pogue patrons in the Auto Hotel Garage. Three hours free parking space for customers who drive their own cars!

Meet Here

The Rest Room and Writing Room on the sixth floor makes a convenient place to meet your friends.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

For one and all we have prepared a Santa Claus stock that is the largest and best we have had for years, one that can take care of your needs, be it toys, radio, fancy glassware, silverware, dolls, books; indeed we are the Santa Claus Gift Shop.

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT

That problem can be solved in our Gift Display. Variety radiates from all Departments. If you want a Sled, Rocking Chair, Wagon or other Toy, we have them.

Should you desire Silk or Wool Hosiery, Mufflers, or other wearing apparel, look over the selections we offer. Maybe you want Bedroom slippers, Cosmetics, Stationery, our offerings are the largest we have ever shown.

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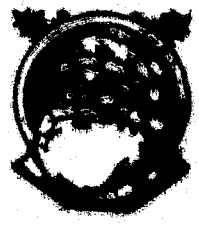
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Oranges, Florida 24c doz.
Cranberries 20c lb.
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Peaches, Cling halves, large can 27c
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Clifton Flour..... \$1.25 sack
Macaroni—Red Bird... 3 pkg. 25c
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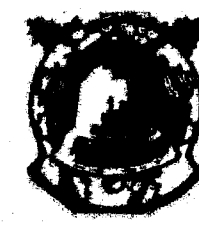
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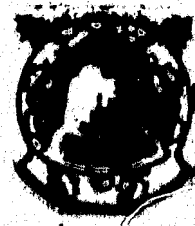
May your Christmas be laden with joy, Happiness and prosperity.

C. E. Masters



To our Friends and Patrons:
Again the season is at hand when we want to look back over the year and ask ourselves about our accomplishments during that time. In doing so, we feel that again we have much cause to be thankful. Your continued friendship and loyalty has helped to make this possible. For your share in making it possible for us to serve, we give you in return our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. This is the season of the year when, above all others, we like to think of our friends and greet them. We embrace this opportunity, therefore, to express to you our warmest appreciation of your friendship, and we extend to you most hearty greetings—May your Christmas season be a most happy and merry one and the New Year bring to you unbounded health, happiness, and prosperity.

C. M. Ridgway



Heartiest Greetings to you for Christmas.

Ralph Wolford



This Firm takes this opportunity to extend you its cordial Greetings.

Service Hardware Co.



Accept our Season's Greetings
In the good old fashioned way,
We wish you Joy and Happiness
On this Merry Christmas Day.

Cedarville Lumber Co.



Of all good times in the year,
We're glad that Yuletide days are here,
So all our friends from everywhere,
May in its happy blessings share.

**Cedarville Farmers
Grain Co.**



Merry Christmas be Yours,
And to this our Firm would add,
May it be the best.
Of all you've ever had.

Home Clothing Co.



Accept our sincere Good Wishes for joy, Happiness and Prosperity.

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May Christmas bring Joys that will last throughout the coming Year.

W. L. Clemans



Hoping you have a Christmas full of Happiness.

Richards Drug Store



Merry Christmas Greetings
All in simple rhyme,
Sincere, Hearty, True and Cordial,
To last as long as time.

Cedarville Bakery



Wreaths are found in every window,
Candles twinkle in the night,
May your home be wreathed in laughter
And Your Yuletide days be bright.

Creed's Variety Store



The Season's Best we send to you,
As Christmas Day draws near,
May Prosperity leave you everything
Is our Good Wish for this Year.

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